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Don't make me feel lonely
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★カガミシの初RMC
「生物彗星WoO」、大好評発売中!!
中2のアイとナゾの生物WoOの心あたたまる物語です。

There are always flocks of children surrounding that tree.
At the shrine at the foot of the mountain exists a large Sakura tree.
HEY, HEY, NEE-CHAN*!

*T/N: Nee-chan is what kids would call older young woman, but literally means older sister

ばん!!
SHOW US, SHOW US!
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DRAWING?
SURE I'M KINDA BAD THOUGH
ガサッ
YOU REALLY DO SUCK AT THIS!!!
WHOOA!
It's kinda...
NEE-CHAN, WHAT'S THIS? A BUTTERFLY?
W- WELL IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE A SAKURA PETAL...
AND YEAH
ビリッ
EHHH, WHAT, LEMME SEE LEMME, SEE!
Aha ha ha ha
AHHH!!
YOU RIPPED IT!!
Jeez, what are you doing...?
Aha haha
NOOOOOO!!
ハラハラ
.....

S-SORRY
Aha ha ha
A DREAM FROM THAT TIME AGAIN, HUH
Spring
NONOHARA RIKO (MIDDLE SCHOOL, THIRD YEAR)
DO YOU REALLY HATE MY LESSONS THAT MUCH, NONOHARA?
Hey nah
EH
You're making a scene
NH

My dream is to become an author for children's picture books
...Or rather it was.
THAT DREAM WHEN THE KIDS SAID "YOU SUCK!" HUH
AH,
DON'T MAKE ME REMEMBER IT !!!
And then they laugh and rip your drawings
KIDS ARE INDEED HONEST
THOSE KIDS ACTUALLY SAID YOU SUCKED.
Adding salt to the wound
Can't help it
Those nightmares that I get when it's the Sakura season...
They're of the time when children started to hate my drawings

Since then, whenever I see Sakura petals, I feel down.
It felt like my likes and dreams were crushed.
Oh, leave me alone!!
Ow ow ow!
MAYBE IT'S BETTER NOT TO HAVE A DREAM
GOTTA LOOK AT REALITY MORE!
Learned that from the children.
OH, MY!
WHAT COULD THIS BE~?
!?
sketch book
WAAAAH
DON'T LOOK IN SOMEONE'S BAG...!
Something like this.
I only bring it with me that's it
Ah
YOU STILL LIKE DRAWING, DON'T YOU?
AND YOU'RE ALWAYS CARRYING THIS AROUND WITH YOU

I might as well just give up on this. It'll be easier for me...
UWAH. CHIL-DREN
!?
HEY, NEE-CHAN, WHAT'S THAT?
I KNOW I SUCK
びくっ
EH
EH, WELL
This is nothing
I JUST SAW A REALLY GOOD DRAWING IN IT~!
NO WAY!
EH?!
HEY, SHOW US, SHOW US!
I DON'T WANT TO! UGHH, I WANT TO RUN AWAY!!!
ガッ
WAH!
Never Mind
I'M GONE!
sorry
コロ

Not...
good...
!
...Eh?
EH...
EH??

Wh-...
WHAT WAS THAT? ...DID I FLOAT?
AH!
IT'S AKANE~!
WAS THAT AKANE'S MAGIC?
Eh? Magic?
Akane...?
...Whoa.

HEY!
THAT'S MY SKETCH-BOOK!!!
EH?
WAAH, LEMME SEE, AKANE!
NONO-HARA RIKO...?
Let's see
It's like... he's a person with a sensitive atmosphere...
ばっ
YOU CAN SEE ME?
OH?
STOP! GIVE IT BACK! DON'T SHOW THEM!!!
WHAT IS THIS WEIRDO SAYING?!!
HUH THIS IS AMAZING
THIS MUST BE SOME KINDA FATE. GUESS I SHOULD INTRODUCE MYSELF...
That was close!
NICE TO MEET YOU.
I'M THE SPIRIT OF THE SAKURA TREE, LIVING IN THIS SHRINE
THE NAME'S AKANE.

♥カガミンに応援と感想のレターを送ってね！

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SO, YOU STILL DON'T BELIEVE I'M A GHOST ?
OF COURSE I DON'T !!
BESIDES HE LOOKS COMPLETELY HUMAN TO ME...!
HOW CAN YOU SEE ME ...?
ALL I CAN THINK OF IS THAT YOU HAVE A PURE HEART LIKE THE KIDS BUT...
THAT TOTALLY DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THE CASE
He's in total denial
OH YEAH, THAT HAS A LOT OF FANTASY-LIKE DRAWINGS IN IT, I SEE
EH?
ARE YOU TRYIN' TO BECOME A PAINTER OR SOMETHING?
REALLY ...
RECENTLY, I WAS AIMING TO BECOME A PICTURE BOOK AUTHOR...
OOOH, THAT'S COOL
Picture books huh.
EH?! Picture books?
BUT I ALREADY GAVE UP ON IT!
WELL THEN, IF YOU DON'T NEED ME, I'M GOING HOME!!!
AH!

ANYONE WHO WANTS TO SEE THAT NEE-CHAN'S DRAWINGS, GATHER 'ROUND!
EH!
EEEHH?!
When did she...?
Yaaaay!
DON'T! GIVE IT BACK!
SHH!
LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING CAME TO INTRUDE ON US
EH?
COME HERE TOMMORROW.
THEN, I'LL RETURN THIS
Wh-...!
KYAA!

Akane...
The spirit of the Sakura tree Hmm.
Wh-What the...?
AWW
LOOKS LIKE AKANE DISAP-PEARED
HEEEY, YUUJI!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT SO LATE?
The rest of you kids, hurry on home, okay?
Okaay!
AH MOM!

I DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD REALLY COME
OOH,
WHAT'S WITH THE PAUSE?! YOU'RE KIDDING ...!
NOPE
OH?
THAT WAS YOUR SKETCH-BOOK, NEE-CHAN?
EH?
S-say,
YOU... DIDN'T SHOW IT TO ANY-ONE, RIGHT ...?!
Like to the one of Ronne-kun...
YOU'RE THE SMART ONE THAT TOLD ME TO COME!
IT MUST BE PRETTY DARN IM-PORTANT TO YOU
This thing...
here
ドキ
ドキ

AKANE SHOWED US JUST EARLIER.
Eh?
WH-WHEN DID YOU SEE IT?!
Wh-
Where are you gonna go, Akane?
OOOKAY LET'S GO PLAY OVER THERE YOU GUYS!
Yeeee! Right?
THAT'S THE THING THAT HAD THOSE WEIRD DRAWINGS IN IT, RIGHT?
Ah I SAW THAT TOO!
SO DID I!
HOW MEAN! TAKING IT WITHOUT PERMISSION AND DOING SOMETHING LIKE THIS!
So... It was him...
I HAVEN'T SEEN IT YET NEE-CHAN, ARE THEY GOOD?
NO, NOT REALLY "GOOD" THEY'RE WEIRD
WE-IRD?
Stop! I don't wanna hear it!
NOW I'M REALLY GONNA QUIT
BUT I LIKE HER DRAWINGS.
Eh...
LEMME SEE THAT FOR A SEC.
LIKE, THIS ONE WITH THE RABBIT AND THE MOON.
Ah.
Uwaaaah!
HOW CUTE!!!

Eh...
Ah, that's so cool!!
Hey, hey, can I have this drawing?
You can't, it's already in the sketch-book.
AH...
THEN I CAN DRAW SOMETHING ON A NEW SHEET
REALLY?!
YAY!
Wow...
Then for me too!
Me too!
Eh?!
No waaay! Draw one for me too!
Everyone is happy over my drawing?
RIKO-SENSEI
OOH, QUITE POPULAR NOW I SEE,
WHOA!

YOU! HAVE THE ABILITY TO MAKE OTHERS HAPPY!
BUT,
SORRY FOR DOING SOMETHING RUDE
AKANE
Sittin down here
IT'S A SHAME DON'T YA THINK?
FOR ONLY ME TO KNOW, THAT IS
They said that back then
IT'S SO CUTE~! IT LOOKS LIKE A BEAR OR SOMETHING
Yeah yeah
EH?
NEE-CHAN YOU'RE SO GOOD AT DRAWING!
WOOW
Now that he mentioned it...
The reason why I wanted to become a picture book artist was*
AKANE

I see.
put a big smile on the faces of these kids
My simple drawings
All I did was run away, so I forgot
about this precious feeling...
Thank you, Akane...
H-HEY, AKANE
ARE YOU ALWAYS HERE WHILE THE SAKURAS ARE IN BLOOM?
EH?
YEAH
TH-THEN
WELL THEN
BYE-BYE AKANE AND THE NEE-CHAN

CAN I COME HERE AGAIN...?
With the Sakura petals fluttering,
I started coming to that shrine ever since.
The old me would never have thought of them...
With the children that become happy with my drawings
and Akane by my side.
Such fun days like these...
This is definitely
HAAAH~

ONCE THE KIDS GO HOME, IT SUDDENLY GETS QUIET
THAT'S TRUE
I'm kinda tired
!
UWAAAH! IT'S SO PRETTY! LOOK, LOOK, AKANE!
THE LIGHT FROM THE SUNSET MAKES THE SAKURA PETALS LOOK LIKE SNOW!

I GET THE FEELING I KNOW
SOME-HOW,
EH?
NO WAY! GET 'EM OFF, GET 'EM OFF!
Eeah?!
HOW embarrass sing
GOOD GRIEF
THERE ARE SAKURA PETALS IN YOUR HAIR.
WAAAGH, I WAS TOTALLY NOT THINKING
Whoa..
WHEN I DO THIS
KYAH?!
THE REASON WHY YOU CAN SEE ME...

Eh...
IT'S ALMOST AS OF YOU'RE THE SPIRIT.
My heart...

HM? YEAH...
NOW THAT I REALIZED IT, IT'S ALMOST THE SEASON FOR THE SAKURA TO FALL.
...OH.
NOW WE HAVE TO PART UNTIL NEXT YEAR, RIGHT?
Spring's already ending, huh
THAT'S TRUE.
EHP AH YEAH
AKANE?
From that time,
is slow-ly...
dyed in Aka-ne's color...

*T/N This can also be taken in the sense that "akane" means "madder" (as in the red color).

has always been on my mind
Akane's sad, smiling face
I wonder why
For some reason, my heart is becoming noisy
HEY, WHERE'S AKANE?
He's not here today?
EH?
C'MON, DRAW US SOME MORE PICTURES!
AH! IT'S RIKO-NEECHAN!
WH-WHAT?
AAA
!!?
!!?

WHO'S AKANE??
Eh?
Hey...
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN...?
NO ONE KNOWS WHO YOU ARE...
THEY DON'T KNOW ANY-THING ABOUT A SPIRIT...
YOU WEREN'T THERE TODAY AT ALL EITHER...
WHAT DOES THIS ALL MEAN?

I NEVER SAID THIS,
BUT BY NATURE, I'M FORBIDDEN TO GET INVOLVED WITH HUMANS.
MY PRESENCE WILL FOREVER BE ERASED FROM THIS WORLD.
Eh...
THERE ISN'T ANY PUNISHMENT FROM GETTING INVOLVED, ITSELF.
BUT IF I WERE TO GET INVOLVED WITH THEM,
I HAVE TO ERASE ALL THE MEMORIES OF ME, UP UNTIL THE SAKURA PETALS FALL
E... Erase
memories!!
IF I BREAK EVEN THAT,

Forever be...
erased...
I'VE BEEN DOING THIS EVERY YEAR.
THIS SORT OF THING...
Why...
After all this time...
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME
SOMETHING THIS IMPORTANT EARLIER?
RIKO
...AKANE, YOU IDIOT!

OF COURSE I COULDN'T TELL YOU...
SOME-THING LIKE THAT
HH T...
The Sakuras are falling...
I'll definitely end up
forgetting, like those kids.
Akane's name...

But,
His face, and everything else, too.
If I had heard about that first,
I would have gone without knowing these feelings.
and if I never met Akane,
I have received even more from Akane.
So, now
what can I do?

OKAY
F-
FINI-
SHED~!
IT'S ALREADY 2 IN THE MORNING?
What now
I bet Akane's already asleep by now.
Eh?

A-
AKANE ?!
Shh!
IT'S LATE AT NIGHT
SORRY FOR COMING AT SUCH A TIME
Were you sleeping?
NOPE
AWESOME!
I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT HOW I WANTED TO SEE YOU...
COME
I HAVE SOMETHING I WANT TO SHOW YOU
Akane...

*T/N: Madder is a shade of red.

I JUST NEVER HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW YOU
DESPITE MY LOOKS, I HAVE SOME POWERS TO MAKE ELEGANT THINGS LIKE THIS
SO BEAUTIFUL
AMAZING!
BUT I'M GLAD
THAT I GOT TO SEE IT WITH YOU, IN THE END
DON'T DO THAT!
THEN IT WOULD BE OKAY FOR ME TO DISAPPEAR.
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN THINKING THAT IF YOU MEET A GUY THAT YOU WANT TO SEE THESE SAKURAS WITH,
YOU KNOW,
The end.

EH...
So...
YOU CAN ERASE MY MEMORY.
I'LL DEFINITELY REMEMBER YOU!
Akane's voice, his words...
And his warmth...
EVEN IF YOU ERASE THEM, I'LL DEFINITELY REMEMBER
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU ERASE THEM.
I'LL STILL GO BEE YOU, MANY TIMES OVER!
I don't want to forget Akane...
RIKO?
But,
I DON'T WANT AKANE TO DISAPPEAR, EVEN MORE

SO...
PLEASE, BLOOM BEAUTIFUL SAKURAS AND WAIT FOR ME.
So...
No matter how many springs pass,
all so I can meet you here.

SEE YOU LATER,
RIKO.

EH.
REMEMBER THIS, TOO.
THEN, WHILE YOU'RE AT IT,

RIKO
RIKO
MM...
RIKO OOO!
BREAK-FAST IS READY!
How many times are you going to make me say it?!
EH
AAGH!
IT'S 8?!
DARN IT, I'M LATE!
Ah...
The Sakura tree at the shrine...
The flowers have fallen already...

Spring's already ending, huh.
That was fast.
Spring is the season that changed me, and it's precious to me.
But,
She has her sketch book and she's meeting with kids ?!
What happened ?!
HEY RIKO~!
YOU FREE AFTER SCHOOL?
3-6
Let's go karaoke or some thing!
EH... KIDS ...?
I have some things to show them ♥
Ah,
SORRY! I MADE A PROMISE WITH THE KIDS TODAY.

When I look at the Sakura,
I wonder why...
my tears won't stop flowing...
But these
are not tears of sadness or pain.
They're defintely
HEY, IT'S RIKO-NEECHAN!
tears of joy
Reason being, it just feels that way
Akane and the Little Children
Nanohana Riko
END